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## CITIES HOLD ELECTIONS TODAY

COLORADO SPRINGS WILL DE-  
CIDE AS TO LICENSING  
DRUG STORES.

### LIQUOR QUESTION AT ISSUE

MANY COLORADO TOWNS VOTING  
ON MATTER OF KEEPING  
SALOONS.

### CRIPPLE CREEK MAY GO DRY

MORE THAN HALF CITY COUNCIL  
IN CHICAGO TO BE CHOS-  
EN AT POLLS.

St. Louis, April 6.—The voter began casting ballots early this morning for a new set of city officials. William G. Woerner is the democratic nominee for mayor, and Frederick Kreismann the republican.

#### Chicago Holding Election.

Chicago, April 6.—An election is being held today for the offices of city treasurer and clerk and more than half of the city council.

#### Election in Montana.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—Republican mayors were elected yesterday at Missoula and Billings, while democratic mayors were elected at Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls, Bozeman and Livingston. The citizens' candidates were successful at Lewistown, Miles City, Plains, Glendive and Dillon.

#### Prohibition Up.

Colorado Springs, April 6.—This city will decide today whether it will continue licensing drug stores in the sale of liquor under strict regulation or adopt total prohibition. There are two tickets for city officials.

#### Liquor Question at Issue.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—The liquor question is the leading issue in the elections in Colorado towns today. Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Cripple Creek, Trinidad and Boulder will decide the question of saloons or no saloons.

#### Saloons Forced Out of Business.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—More than 600 saloons and ten breweries will be forced out of business in nineteen counties as the result of the election yesterday. The returns give the drys twenty out of twenty-seven counties, where the liquor question was at issue.

#### Dallas Choosing Mayor.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—Dallas is choosing a mayor and four commissioners today. It is conceded that the Citizen's ticket will be elected. The only opposition is the socialists.

## JUDGE SLOAN WILL BE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

Washington, April 6.—President Taft sent to the senate Thursday the nominations of Judge Richard E. Sloan, of Prescott, for governor of Arizona, vice Kibbey, whose term has expired, and George U. Young, of Prescott, as territorial secretary of Arizona.

Young succeeds John H. Page, whose resignation was asked in the interest of harmony. The announcement followed a conference at the white house of Taft, Hitchcock and Delegate Cameron of Arizona and Republican Territorial Chairman Hoyal Smith.

## HARNESS THIEF TAKEN BY MARSHAL BEN COLES

A number of small robberies have been committed in this city during the past few days and through the vigilance of City Marshal Ben Coles the thief was arrested and is now in the county jail awaiting the investigation of the grand jury. He was a

waiter with the Sells-Floto shows and gives his name as George McNagel.

Saturday D. W. Lee, local manager of the Colorado Telephone company had a set of buggy harness stolen and shortly afterwards a set of harness was stolen from the barn of F. J. Gehring, and also a double-breasted blue serge coat, belonging to Fred Logan, who was working in the yard at the time. Dr. William Sparks on Monday had two sets of single harness and one double set taken, also a blanket and a wheelbarrow.

Gehring's harness was sold to H. O. Brown for \$3.50; Lee's harness was disposed of to Clay & Havens livery barn for \$8, while M. L. Cooley got the harness and wheelbarrow belonging to Mr. Sparks for \$11.

Marshal Coles happened to run across the guilty man yesterday wearing the stolen blue coat, and immediately placed him under arrest. He waived a preliminary hearing when brought before Judge D. R. Murray this morning.

#### Jury Lacks But One Man.

San Francisco, April 6.—Twenty citizens from a special venire, the thirty-first summoned in the case, were examined yesterday in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, charged with bribery, without the twelfth seat in the jury box being filled. Little time was lost by counsel on either side in quickly getting to the state of mind of the talesmen, but with the exception of three, who were excused because of defective hearing all had opinions which disqualified them.

Ten jurors have been sworn in and one has been passed temporarily and is subject to pre-emptory challenge.

#### Terrible Accident at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—Two boys were killed and six persons hurt today when a car on the St. Clair incline broke and plunged down hill. The car smashed and buried its victims.

#### Nicaragua May Back Down.

Washington, April 6.—Prospects are said to be excellent for settling the dispute between the United States and Nicaragua growing out of the Emery timber cutting concessions, without resort to forcible measures.

## LOSS BY FIRE AT FORT WORTH SET AT FOUR MILLION

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD LOST  
THIRTY-FIVE ENGINES IN  
BLAZE.

Negroes Report to Police That Fire  
Was Incendiary and Was Started by  
Negroes for Malicious Purposes.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—Investigation which followed last Saturday's fire, which caused more than \$3,000,000 loss, revealed the fact that the Texas and Pacific railroad lost 35 instead of 20 engines in the destruction of its roundhouse. The burned area will be rebuilt. Two hundred children were unable to attend school today because of books and clothing lost in the fire.

Negroes reported to the police that the fire was incendiary and was started by negroes for malicious purposes. George Harris, a negro, is under arrest.

#### Try to Kill Priest

Tucson, Ariz., April 6.—A supposed attempt at assassination of Father Gerard, the vicar general of the diocese of Arizona and New Mexico, was made early yesterday when an unknown party fired a shot into the priest's bed chamber. Father Gerard was absent from home at the time. No reason for the act is known. The vicar general has been stationed here many years and is well liked.

#### Demented Woman's Frightful Deed.

Johnstown, Pa., April 6.—Mrs. William Roberts, 30 years of age, threw her four children, ranging in age from four months to six years, out of the second story window and then jumped. None of the children were seriously injured, but the mother was fatally hurt probably. She is thought to be demented.

## LIQUOR BILL SHOCK TO OMAHA

GOV. SHALLENBERGER FINALLY  
SIGNS DAYLIGHT SALOON  
MEASURE.

### CLOSE PLACES AT EIGHT

BARNS CANNOT OPEN UP UNTIL  
SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE  
MORNING.

### DELEGATIONS VISIT CAPITAL

BUSINESSMEN SAY BILL IS ABRO-  
GATION OF PROMISE OF  
HOME RULE.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—Governor Shallenberger today signed the Daylight saloon bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Lincoln is filled with delegations of Omaha citizens, including one delegation of 250 men, headed by Mayor Dalton, who sought to induce Governor Shallenberger to veto the daylight saloon bill, passed by the legislature, which limits the sale of liquor in the state between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. A special train carrying nearly 1,000 Omaha businessmen arrived yesterday afternoon to urge the veto. The protesters argue that the bill is an abrogation of the promise of home rule for the state metropolis.

Temperance workers appeared in force, however, to urge the governor to sign the bill.

#### Crocker Visits White House.

Washington, April 6.—Richard Crocker, former Tammany chieftain, called on President Taft at the White house yesterday afternoon. He is returning from a winter passed in the south. His call was purely social. The two chatted together in the executive offices about horses and golf. Mr. Taft asked about Mr. Crocker's horses, one of which recently won the famous English Derby.

## WAREHOUSE OF MILLER FRUIT COMPANY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Miller Fruit company on Railroad avenue, was damaged to the extent of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 last night by a fire, which it is suspected, was of incendiary origin. It was discovered between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

Pierce Murphey, manager of the company, was in the office using the telephone, when parties rushed in and informed him that the rear of the store was on fire. The wareroom was opened and the place was found to be filled with smoke, although no flame could be seen.

People rushed up stairs to notify Mrs. Field and her three children, but

## VOTE CHANGE IN LUMBER TARIFF

HOUSE STRIKES OUT PROVISION  
FOR COUNTERVAILING  
DUTY.

### LIMIT FIXED FOR DEBATES

FIVE-MINUTE RULE WILL HERE-  
AFTER BIND SPEAKERS  
ON PAYNE BILL.

### SCOTT URGES DUTY ON HIDES

WANTS DINGLEY BILL STANDING  
OF TEN PER CENT AD VA-  
LOREM RESTORED.

Washington, April 6.—The house today overwhelmingly adopted the Fordney amendment to the Payne bill striking out the countervailing duty on lumber.

Mr. Fordney said he introduced his amendment with great regret, because he thought the provision it sought to strike out was meritorious. "I will vote for the amendment," he said, "but it causes me to sweat blood in doing it."

Clark's substitute was then offered amending several sections, by placing lumber on the free list. After a debate, in which Tawney attempted to introduce a substitute, the chair gave the Fordney amendment precedence. A rule limiting the debate on the Payne tariff bill was adopted by the house yesterday, by a vote of 194 to 178. Speaker Cannon then ordered the bill taken up for amendment.

Interest in the tariff centered in the house today, the senate not being in session. The general debate being closed by the adoption of a special order yesterday, discussion of amendments proceeded on a five-minute rule. Scott of Kansas, prepared an amendment restoring hides to the Dingley bill standing, of 10 per cent ad valorem. The Payne bill makes hides free. The amendment to the old schedule will provide a 25 per cent duty on crude oil.

such from time to time and lists thereof sent to the register and receiver of the proper local land office. Until such lists have been received by the local land officers no application to enter will be received.

Entries must be in a reasonably compact form and in no case exceed one and one half miles in length. Entrymen for lands heretofore entered of a character which would bring them within the provisions of this act, may (if final proof has not been made and upon the classification and designation of their lands as falling within the provisions of this act make an additional entry, the aggregate of both entries not to exceed 320 acres.

Proofs must show that at least one-eighth of the area of the entry has been continuously cultivated to agricultural crops, beginning with the second year of entry, and that at least one fourth has been cultivated beginning with the third year of the entry, and continuing to date of final proof. The law prohibits the commutation of either the original or additional entries made under this act.

Section 6 of the act relates exclusively to the lands in the state of Utah which does not have sufficient water suitable for domestic purposes as to render continuous residence possible. Entrymen of such lands after they have been designated as coming within the provisions of the act, will not be required to prove continuous residence, but they must reside within such a distance from the land entered as will enable them to successfully farm the same as required by the act. Entries made under this section cannot be commuted. Entrymen must show that not less than one-eighth of the land entered was cultivated during the second year, not less than one-fourth during the third year and not less than one half during the fourth and fifth years after entry. Applications and proofs may be made before the usual office hours.

The first designation of lands outside of Wyoming will be made from data now available in the course of the next thirty days and the lists of such lands forwarded to the respective local land offices within which time the formal regulations will also be issued.

## ATTORNEY KELLOGG BEGINS ARGUMENT IN STANDARD CASE

SEEKS TO DISSOLVE BIG OIL  
COMPANY AS DANGEROUS  
MONOPOLY.

Declares That Conspiracy to Restrain  
Commerce Has Existed in United  
States Since 1879.

St. Louis, April 6.—Government Attorney Kellogg, in his argument in the case seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil company, declared that the original twenty companies involved in the trust agreement of 1879 and 1882, were at that time competitive and illegal under the common laws. He said that the same conspiracy to monopolize and restrain commerce had existed until the present day. It is probable that arguments may extend into next week.

Judge Hook asked Kellogg if it were possible for a single person to effect a monopoly, whereupon the lawyer answered, "If we can stretch the human imagination far enough," it is possible to convey such a monopoly.

#### Crazy Snake's Son to Lead Posse.

Muskogee, Okla., April 6.—Crazy Snake's son, Legas Jones, was taken from the federal prison here yesterday afternoon by United States Deputy Marshal William Martin on the promise to lead the officer to the hiding place of his father, who has been sought for the past week by five companies of state militia.

#### Castro Cannot Land.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 6.—At the urgent request of the state department at Washington, the British government has decided not to permit Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

## TEDDY SAILS ON BOARD ADMIRAL

LEAVES HARBOR AT NAPLES FOR  
STRICKEN CITY OF  
MESSINA.

### VISITS WITH KING OF ITALY

FRENCH PRESS DISPLAYS GREAT  
CURIOSITY IN REGARD TO  
ROOSEVELT.

### PRINT AMUSING INTERVIEWS

PARIS JOURNALS SAY THAT HE  
MANIFESTED DISPOSITION  
TO PREACH.

Naples, April 6.—Roosevelt and party, aboard the Admiral, sailed for Messina this morning.

Before going aboard the ship Roosevelt thanked the head of the Neapolitan police for the protection afforded. The mayor of Naples yesterday in audience conveyed the thanks of the Italian people to Roosevelt and the American people for their aid in the earthquake. Roosevelt boarded the ship at 10 o'clock and when the steamer passed out of the harbor many craft were illuminated in honor of its departure.

The French press is displaying great interest and curiosity in regard to Roosevelt.

"When the Caesar of modern democracy goes hunting, Europe, Asia, Africa and America climb to their windows and watch the caravan of publicity pass," is the way one paper describes Roosevelt's journey to east Africa. The majority of the correspondents who went to write of the former president, say he is wrapped in himself, declare he talked freely about himself and manifested a disposition to "preach."

Roosevelt referred to his pride in the American army and navy. "By preparing for war," he is quoted, "I was able to calm the impetuosity of America against Japan." He is further quoted as saying that the president of the United States is more powerful than any European monarch. He pointed out the immense appointive power and power of making treaties with only the consent of those he termed the national regulators.

"The machinery of the state will now roll without me," he is quoted as saying, "but with the impetus I have given, Taft will build the Panama canal, continue to increase the military and check the trusts if they become too obstreperous."

#### Meets King at Messina.

Messina, April 6.—King Emanuel and Roosevelt met this afternoon on board the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor.

## MARION ILL., WRECKED BY TERRIBLE STORM

Marion, Ill., April 6.—A tornado struck this city this morning and the town is partly wrecked. At Pittsburg, a small town east of here, two are reported killed and several houses were destroyed. The storm struck at 5:30 this morning.

#### Knox Dines Japanese Visitors.

Washington, April 6.—Prominent government officials attended a dinner at the home of Secretary Knox last night given in honor of Mera Wada and Sakai, the Japanese exposition officials who are visiting this country.

#### Charles Taft Visits Texas.

New Orleans, April 6.—Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left here today for Texas to look for the first time on the home that has been built recently for them on the banks of Corpus Christi bay.